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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENT D. CHAPMAN  
SHEA AUSTIN-BROWN

Serial No.: 09/702,374

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For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE  
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,  
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANT  
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

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RESPONSE TO SECOND ELECTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Signature

This paper is submitted in response to the Second Restriction Requirement and Species Election dated October 30, 2002, for which the date for response was November 30, 2002.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This two-month extension will bring the due date to January 30, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Assistant Commissioner should consider this paragraph as authorization to withdraw the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.